

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 and 22 without prejudice and accept amended claims 20 and 21 and new claims 23-24 as follows:

1-19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) ~~The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein~~ A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of openings; and

a plurality of projected portions on the first substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided by the openings is substantially a curved rectangle.

21. (currently amended) ~~The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein~~ A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of openings; and

a plurality of projected portions on the first substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion of the pixel electrode divided

by the openings is substantially circular.

22. (canceled)

23. (new) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first substrate;

- a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of traverse openings;

- a second substrate facing the first substrate;

- a plurality of projected portions on the second substrate; and

- a common electrode formed on the second substrate, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion divided by the traverse openings is substantially a curved rectangle or circular in plane view.

24. (new) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first substrate;

- a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate, said pixel electrode having a plurality of traverse openings;

- a second substrate facing the first substrate;

- a plurality of projected portions on the second substrate; and

- a common electrode formed on the second substrate, said common electrode having a plurality of X-shaped openings, wherein outlines of the pixel electrode are curved, and a shape of each portion divided by the traverse openings is substantially

a curved rectangle or circular in plane view.